

The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1880.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles
Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior to Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes
Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martells, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenlivet, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JDKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description
Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND
General Storekeepers**

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.**FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.**

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY**WINES and SPIRITS**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.**A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND****I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.****W. TALBOYS'**
REDUCED PRICE LIST OF
WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

Winseys, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz.
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 8d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7½d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Dates, 10d per lb
Condensed milk, 1s
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell



N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of November, 1880:—

Monday, 1st—Clyde

Friday, 2nd—Alexandra

Monday, 8th—Queenstown

Tuesday, 9th—Arrowtown

Friday, 12th—Cromwell

Monday, 15th—Clyde and Alexandra

Wednesday, 17th—Roxburgh

Monday, 22nd—Queenstown

Tuesday, 23rd—Arrowtown

Friday, 26th—Cromwell

Monday, 29th—Clyde and Alexandra.

JACKSON KEDDELL, R. M. and Warden.

Cromwell, October 18, 1880.

M R SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

CROMWELL

(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacke every Court day, and Clyde, when professionally required.

T H O M A S F O O T E,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

MELMORE TERRACE,

C R O M W E L L.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,

PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,



Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E. M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,

Watch and Clock Maker,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

K A W A R A U C O A L P I T,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

C O A L ! C O A L ! ! C O A L ! !
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNE,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.

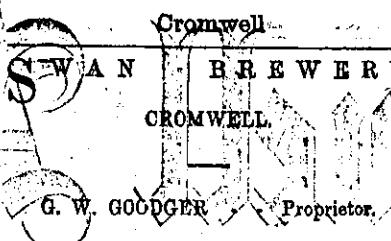
Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.

Delivered at Bannockburn 20s per Ton.

16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,

Proprietor.



The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY**

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.**

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

WANTED KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention.

Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.**

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description, Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.**

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

Miscellaneous.

**VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.**

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply.

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

GRISTING AT CURRENT RATES.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL

MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R. G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at a cheap rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E

POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.

A. M'PHAIL,

Manager.

October 11, 1880.

N O T I C E

On and after this date, **POISON** will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

S T. B A T H A N S,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLUICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT

ST. BATHANS.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover

Red Clover

Alike

Cow Grass

Timothy, &c., &c.

Rape Seed, and Mangold

Turnip Seed, imported and

colonial grown.

DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a

SEED CLEANING MACHINE,

and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400gals. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone;

Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than

ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cahoon's

Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's

Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnip broadcast—it is acknowledged

that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow

Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s

each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and

have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rope.

Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,

CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION

A G E N T S.

PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S

FLOUR MILLS,

NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-

patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,

cannot be excelled in the Colony.

R. AND A. J. PARK,

SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,

SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,

SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,

Hotels

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
COA T BANNOCKBURN TERRACE

GEORGE MANSON, Proprietor.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr. Peaks, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.
Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL,
EDWARD

J. M'CONNICK Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE;
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
Kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

YARDLEY A. B. GOOD STABLING, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HOTEL
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. Tohill begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY
KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:

Stabling, per night ... 6s
Single Feed ... 2s
Meals and Bed, each ... 2s
Board and Lodging, per week 30s
Board only ... 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight-Lobie Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provisions kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL
(Junction of Melmore and Erris-streets).

D. MURLEY Proprietor.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense, and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on Travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs. G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

HAWEA HOTEL,
HAWEA FLAT.

C. G. Harvey Proprietor.

Above Hotel is situated within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

The Stabling is good, and travellers are assured their horses will receive every care.

PANAMA HOTEL AND STORE.

RICHARD CAYFORD Proprietor.

R. Cayford begs to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

Cromwell

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS Proprietor.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

BEATTY

A 1000 Organ

ONLY 15 DAYS TEST

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COUNTIES GAZETTE.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON THE GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

	£ a. d.
Balance in Bank, April 1st, 1880.	7013 4 1
In hand of sub-Treasurer.	14 17 9
Goldfields Revenue.	843 7 0
Gold Duty.	1260 17 8
Land Revenue.	2430 11 1
Licenses—	
General, &c.	622 0 0
Billiard and Bagatelle.	20 10 0
Dog Tax.	137 0 0
Slaughtering.	10 0 0
Hawkers.	40 0 0
Depauperating.	74 3 3
Miscellaneous—	
Weights and Measures Act.	0 0 2
Interest.	16 12 2
Rates—	
1878-9.	2 10 0
1879-80.	14 0 0
1880-81.	997 15 0
RECEIPTS	£13497 7 5
EXPENDITURE.	
Roads and Works.	9327 7 2
Ferries—	
Alexandra.	219 16 8
Clyde.	94 18 0
Lindis.	65 0 0
Albertown.	91 0 0
Bendigo.	13 0 0
Lowburn.	13 0 0
Salaries—	
Chairman.	175 0 0
Engineer.	200 0 0
Clerk.	125 0 0
Valuer, &c.	125 0 0
Engineer's travelling allowance.	50 0 0
Legal.	8 3 8
Postal.	33 5 9
Deputation to Wellington.	52 10 0
Members' travelling expenses.	71 17 0
Advertising, printing and stationery.	60 13 6
County Offices.	13 16 10
Commonage Poisoning, &c.	55 1 7
Cleaning, fuel, light and miscellaneous.	79 5 6
CASH IN BANK	£13497 7 5

DAVID A. JOLLY,

Hon. Treasurer.

Vincent County Offices, 22, Clyde.

Clyde, October 14, 1880.

I have examined this Abstract, and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct.

H. LIVINGSTON,

Auditor.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October.

Dated at Cromwell this 19th day of October, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

V. R.

NEW ZEALAND PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE RE UNEMPLOYED.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that as the Spring advances, the number of men now employed on Public Works will be considerably reduced. Employers of labor requiring the services of any of the men are requested to communicate with the Immigration Agents in the various districts, or with the officers of this Department in charge of the works.

By command.

W. N. BLAIR,

Engineer-in-Charge Middle Island.

Public Works Office,

Dunedin, 28th September, 1880.

T E N D E R S.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a Three-Roomed HOUSE of Wood and Iron, to be attached to the School-house, Nevis.

Tenders to be in not later than 27th October.

Plan and Specifications to be seen at D. A. Jolly and Co.'s, Cromwell.

JOHN SNOW,

Secretary.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th and 29th, 1880.

S T E W A R D S :

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, H. F. WILLMOTT, J. SHEEWOOD, S. M. DALGLISH, G. W. GOODGER, C. A. STAPOOLE, J. S. DEWAR, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY, J. DAWKINS, and JAS. SMITH.

JUDGE : Mr D. A. JOLLY.

CLERK OF COURSE : Mr JAMES SMITH.

P R O G R A M M E :

F I R S T D A Y : T U E S D A Y .

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY : a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptors, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half. (17 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 25s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

CONSOLIDATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

COUNTRY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 24d.

TENDERS are invited for Three Sections of this work; to be sent to Mr Stewart's, Makarora, on or before the 7th of November, to be addressed to W. H. Clarke, and endorsed "Tender for Widening Haast Track."

Specifications can be seen at Mr Stewart's homestead, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Tenders for each section must be sent in separately, although one contractor can undertake the whole work.

W. H. CLARKE.



S P O R T S ! S P O R T S ! S P O R T S !!!

SATURDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY
LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE,
M.U.I.O.O.F.

TO BE CELEBRATED BY

PROCESSION !

CRICKET MATCH !

SPORTS AND

DANCE !

SPORTS TO COMMENCE AT 2 P.M.

Programme of Sports :

100YDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE—First prize, 20s;

2nd, 10s. Entrance, 1s.

WHEELBARROW RACE (Blindfold)—Prize, 20s.

Entrance, 1s.

200YDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE—First prize, 20s;

second, 10s; third, 5s. Entrance, 1s.

HOBBLE RACE, 100yds—First prize, 20s; second,

10s. Entrance, 1s.

100YDS HANDICAP BOYS' RACE (from age 12 to

14)—First prize, 10s; second 5s; third,

2s 6d. No entrance fee.

FOUR-LEGGED RACE, 100yds—First prize, 20s;

second, 10s. Entrance, 1s.

HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP—First prize, 20s. En-

trance, 1s.

BELL RACE—Prize, 20s. Entrance, 1s.

CONSOLIDATION HANDICAP FLAT RACE, 100yds—

First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

MR JOHN WRIGHTSON, HANDICAPPER.

D A N C I N G

To Commence at half-past 8 in the Atheneum Hall. Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 5s.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

E. McNULTY, N.G.

O T A G O G O L D F I E L D S .

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,

October 19, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at Cromwell Commonage, near Kawarau Gorge, and comprising 52 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

NICHOLAS CAMPION,
Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

N O T I C E .

The above application will be heard at Cromwell on the 12th day of November, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.

WANTED, a SHEPHERD accustomed to Hill Country; also, a BOY, to milk cows and kill sheep.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Mt. Pisa Station.

P R E L I M I N A R Y N O T I C E .

A G I F T A U C T I O N

In aid of the Funds of

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.

Will be held about

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TIME.

The assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

W. T. TALBOYS,

Hon. Secretary.

P I P E C L A Y S L U D G E C H A N N E L
C O. (L I M I T E D).

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the School-house, Bannockburn, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November, at 8 p.m.

Business : To consider the advisability of further prosecuting the work.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Manager.

MISSES TODD & MULHOLLAND Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS,

MILLINERS, &c.

L A T E S T F A S H I O N S ! O R D E R S P U N C T U A L L Y

ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS STREET, CROMWELL.

P O S T A L N O T I C E .

The next outward 'Frisco mail will close her

at Noon on Wednesday, November 3rd.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE,
M. U. I. O. O. E.

A SUMMONED MEETING will be held on **FRIDAY Evening, 29th inst.**, at 7.30.

CHAS. RAY,

Secretary.

PAINTING AND HOUSE DECORATING.

ALFRED MOORE
Desires to inform the residents of Cromwell and District that he is prepared to execute work in above lines in first-class style and at reasonable charges.

Address: Junction Hotel, Clyde, or Post Office, Cromwell.

A. R. T. UNION

5 WATER-COLOR PAINTINGS

Will be disposed of in three prizes by Art Union on **SATURDAY, 6th November**, at 3 p.m.—25 Subscribers. The paintings, which consist of views of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and Haast River, have been on exhibition at Mr Murrell's for some time. Subscriptions, £1—payable to Mr Hotop on or before 6th November.

F. C. F. HUDDLESTON.



CROMWELL DERBY, 1880.

C. M'KENNA'S
CONSULTATION
ON ABOVE EVENT IS NOW OPEN.

200 Subscribers at £1 Each.

First Prize	£50
Second Prize	40
Third Prize	25
Starters (Divided)	45
Non-Starters (Divided)	30

£200

The Drawing will take place under the supervision of a Committee of responsible subscribers present, immediately on the subscription list being closed, and the result published in **THE CROMWELL ARGUS**.

Subscribers residing at a distance are requested to make early application to prevent disappointment.

Tickets obtainable at M'Kenna's Golden Age Hotel, and ARGUS Office, Cromwell, and from Agents in surrounding centres.

CHARLES M'KENNA,

Treasurer.

**Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE**

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1880.

An item of news in our telegrams would seem to indicate that the Government has decided not to favor the inhabitants of Central Otago with sittings of the District Court, to be presided over by Judge Ward. Queenstown and Lawrence seem to be the favored spots for this convenience; but how on earth it can be presumed that this arrangement will suit the central and northern goldfields districts we cannot conceive. Practically the Court sittings will suit the bulk of the goldfields quite as well if held in Dunedin and Invercargill, and it really looks as though the arrangement has been made to suit the comfort and convenience of the judge rather than the requirements of the people. Of course we do not for a moment consider that District Court sittings should be held in every mining centre as heretofore; but we insist on the necessity for at least half-yearly Courts in some central place to meet the wants of the interior goldfields. It matters not what town is fixed upon, so long as the privilege is conceded; and we can only express our surprise that the Minister of Justice has allowed a spirit of economy—which, on the whole, we approve—to lead him into inflicting so glaring a wrong upon the Otago goldfields population. No time should be lost in agitating about this matter.

We much regret that undeniable pressure on our business columns prevents insertion this week of a few remarks upon a so-called "public meeting" held at Blacks last week, and in the which we can trace a clever scheme by the Clyde champion to make a cat's-paw of the people in the lower Dunstan district. Next week, however, we shall endeavor to enlighten our readers on the subject. By a peculiar coincidence the article we have in type is entirely supported by a letter of some length received to-day from Mr M. Fitzgerald, a gentleman who appears to have taken up a most sensible position at the meeting in question. Side by side, we think our article and the letter will clearly show the hollowness and insincerity that characterise the shining light of Clyde.

ENGLISH UNFILED.

The reviling last week of our Dunstan friend we enjoyed. It is the most elegant specimen of Editorial Billingsgate which has yet to our knowledge graced any up-country newspaper. Some of it is of course original, and some of it of course is stolen. But on the whole it is good, and absolutely reveals—no, not reveals—wallows in most astounding metaphors. We are a

"whipped cat" at one time, "savagely snarling," and at another in a "ludicrously plaintive way, wailing." It would be an "impossibility for us to be wise." We are "mendacious" and everybody knows that we are not only "lars," but that we "glory in the fact." We are "bitter without wit," we are "malignant without genius"—we are, in short, under all the varying circumstances of our daily life, in our words, thoughts and actions, qualified by all the evil adjectives in Walker's dictionary, or in any of the improved American editions, irredeemably and irretrievably bad from the heading of **THE ARGUS** to the imprint at the foot of our eighth page. Will the people at Blacks and Alexandra, for whose special benefit the article was written, be misled by stuff of this description? We think not.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN.

This Day, 11 a.m.

Advices from Wellington to-day state that the acting-Governor does not intend to interfere with the sentence of death passed on Ah Lee for the Kyeburn murder. The New Hebridean's case is under consideration.

At a meeting yesterday in re proposed presentation to Inspector Mallard, Judge Bathgate was the principal speaker. An influential committee was formed to get up a testimonial.

A man named Cook was charged at the Police Court yesterday with a criminal assault on his own daughter, aged eight and a half years. He was remanded till Wednesday. Cook has been six years with Reid and Grey. He stated he was drunk at the time, and knew nothing about why he was arrested till next day.

At the Supreme Court yesterday the action "David Proudfoot v. George Turnbull" was heard. Plaintiff sought to recover over £500, claimed as commission on certain accommodation bills given by Proudfoot to Turnbull. Evidence was to the effect that in 1877 Turnbull wished Proudfoot to join him in business, but the latter declared he knew nothing about the tea and sugar trade. The statements as to whether commission was promised were directly contradictory. The jury gave a verdict in favor of defendant.

The statement that Low, railway engineer, was discharged has been contradicted.

The ship Dunedin left the Clyde for Otago on 26th August with 224 passengers, of whom 149 are single females.

A fire last night burned a boarding-house in View-street. It was caused by the bursting of a kerosene lamp. The insurances are: On furniture, £150; building, New Zealand, £300.

The District Court sittings on the goldfields are fixed for Queenstown on 28th April and October in each year, and at Lawrence on 28th January and July.

Lottie Willmot's action against Elliott in the District Court for breach of agreement for lease of Queen's Theatre has been adjourned.

Carew, R.M. at Lawrence, has decided there is no law in New Zealand making fan-tan an unlawful game.

The Government gave notice yesterday that 30 officers in the Public Works service had been dispensed with.

Sir George Grey writes from Kawan that he has been too ill to attend to any business.

The statement about a moa being seen at Waiau is quite untrue.

Glasson, a hairdresser at Temuka, committed suicide on Sunday by swallowing carbolic acid. He was formerly a store-keeper at the Thames.

A young lady at Timaru, while riding on Saturday had her horse attacked by dogs. She was thrown and badly injured.

Hundreds were turned away from Proctor's first lecture at Christchurch.

At the Supreme Court, Christchurch, a man named Hadingott obtained £415 damages from Barrett, a tramway contractor. Hadingott's horse fell into an excavation on the works, and he was badly hurt.

Reefton yields are:—United Alpine, 478 ounces amalgam from 168 tons tons of stone; Keep-it-Dark, 102 ounces of amalgam from 228 tons; Golden Fleece, 372 ounces of amalgam from 140 tons, and 254 ounces of retorted gold from top plates for last fortnight.

Lakeman, of telegraph department, died at New Plymouth after a painful illness.

An old soldier named Rutherford has committed suicide at Feilding by tying his hands and jumping into two feet of water.

It is stated the Natives have found a rich quartz reef at Te Aroha, Waikato, and a rush has set in.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, October 22.

New Zealand securities have improved.

A telegram has been received from Copenhagen announcing a severe hurricane there which caused numerous shipping casualties.

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PARIS, October 23.

Owing to heavy rains the environs of Paris and Port Cherbourg have been completely inundated, much damage being done to property.

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The German, French and Austrian Ambassadors to the Porte are urging the Sultan to order Riza Pasha to surrender Dulcigno to the Montenegrins within five days.

The convention of delegates of the Great Powers and Turkey, which has been sitting at Constantinople since the 18th, has failed to come to any understanding as to details in regard to the cession of Dulcigno. The sittings are accordingly suspended.

TEHERAN, October 23.

The tribes of predatory Kurds, who recently crossed the frontier, pillaged a number of villages and massacred many inhabitants, have renewed their ravages and are continuing depredations. Persian troops are rapidly advancing against the enemy.

NEW YORK, October 25.

Attempts made by the Powers to mediate between Chili and Peru for the purpose of terminating hostilities have proved a failure.

CAPETOWN, October 23.

Telegrams from the seat of hostilities in Basutoland report that notwithstanding their recent defeats, the Basutos continue to act on the offensive. A large body of the enemy now threaten the rear of Colonel Clark's position at Mafeting.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, October 25.

In the libel action, M'Intyre v. Syme, proprietor of the *Age*, a verdict was returned for plaintiff damages £150.

Mr Howie's horse, Fau Blas, engaged in the Melbourne Cup and Champion race, is dead.

Mr Berry will make a budget statement in the Assembly to-morrow.

BRISBANE, October 25.

A 96 ounce nugget has been found near the surface on the Cania goldfields. It is reported there are rich quartz-reefs in the vicinity, but official confirmation is required.

Sir F. Dillon Bell has been appointed Agent-General at a salary of £1,250 a year.

The Deputy Property Tax Commissioners throughout the Colony have been instructed to sue for penalties under the Property Assessment Act for neglect to forward returns.

The appointment is gazetted of Charles Dudley Robert Ward, barrister, of Timaru, to District Judge for the districts of Dunedin, Otago Goldfields, and Western Otago, from 1st prox, vice G. W. Harvey.

Tenders are elsewhere invited for widening the Haast Pass road. The work is divided into three sections, and we may mention for the guidance of intending tenderers that the locality is about 60 miles above Albert Town.

We (yesterday's *Daily Times*) understand that some uneasiness has been caused amongst his friends regarding the whereabouts of the Rev. Mr Ash, who formerly was at the Dunstan. He has been living at North Dunedin recently.

Mr H. A. Stratford, lately in charge of the Wakatipu division of the goldfields, has been gazetted to be Magistrate for the district of Greymouth, Hokitika, and Nelson south-west goldfield, vice James M'Kay. Mr Stratford's new district is an important one, and carries a salary of £500 per annum.

A Clyde resident writes pointing out the marked omission from the Clyde paper of any mention of Mr B. Naylor's services in connection with collecting funds for the Dunstan Hospital on the Clyde race-course. The subject of our correspondent's remarks is scarcely of sufficient public importance to warrant insertion of his letter. Clyde residents must expect, for a time at least, that their doings, so far as the *Dunstan Times* is concerned, will be overshadowed by the mighty acts of "Mr Pyke, President of the Hospital Committee," &c. &c.

In another column is published the programme of the Cromwell Summer Meeting. The two days' events cover £240 of the Club's money; but with the Derby sweep the total value will be over £300. The races come off on Tuesday and Wednesday after Christmas, and the money is thus distributed: First day—Grand Stand Handicap of 30 sovs; Hack Race, 10 sovs; Cromwell Derby, a sweep of 5 sovs (for acceptors) with 50 sovs added (17 nominations); Flying Handicap, 20 sovs, and Selling Stakes, 15 sovs. Second day—Maiden Plate, 20 sovs; Shorts, 10 sovs; Jockey Club Handicap, 40 sovs; County Plate of 30 sovs; and Consolation, of 15 sovs.

At the District Court, Invercargill, last week, on the conclusion of the business, Mr T. M. Macdonald, on behalf of the Bar, expressed regret at the fact that Judge Harvey would shortly cease to hold the judicial office he had filled for so many years, and conveyed to His Honor the warmest acknowledgments of the Bar for his uniform kindness and courtesy and his readiness to meet the public convenience. Judge Harvey, after expressing the pleasure it afforded him to hear the sentiments of the Bar as they had been expressed, went on to say:—"I retire with great regret from the Bench. I may say it is a blow to me, as I shall have to take up the cudgels once more and start again in the practice of my profession. Whether I may succeed in it or not is entirely in the womb of time, but after being away from practice for so many years I will necessarily start again under great disadvantages. In this matter I cannot help feeling that I have not been treated with that consideration which an officer of my standing ought to be treated with and entitled to receive. It may be that some other arrangements may yet be made—I hope there will be—when I may again appear among you; but I do not at present see much probability of that."

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ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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I am rather surprised that my last week's letter did not reach you, but as it is next to impossible that a letter should get lost between Arrowtown and Cromwell, it will no doubt turn up in some unexpected quarter.

Last Tuesday Major Keddell held his first court at Arrowtown. Mr Finn, M.H.R., welcomed Major Keddell to the district in a speech overflowing with sentiments and civilities, both in wholesale and retail quantities. Mr Finn, after welcoming Major Keddell, referred to the importance of Arrowtown as a centre, and said that in a short time the town, he felt sure, would become the permanent residence of the Warden and R.M., and develop into the most important inland town of Otago.

In reference to the Bench, Mr Finn said that he hoped the same good understanding and friendly feeling which had existed between the speaker and Mr Stratford, the late occupant of the local Bench, would continue for the future, and Mr Finn added that he trusted the decisions of the Bench would give the same satisfaction that marked those of Major Keddell's predecessor!

Well, further Mr Finn could not go, and he didn't. Major Keddell felt, as he stated, taken aback by the address, and totally unprepared for it, but he didn't convict Mr Finn for contempt of court, nevertheless, but replied to Mr Finn in suitable, but strictly courteous, terms.

Before the rising of the court Mr Finn read and presented an address to the Warden from a number of miners and others interested in the Macetown reefs praying him to recommend the necessity of a survey of the Macetown reefs to be made at once to the Survey Department and Waste Lands Board.

The want of such a map has long been felt, and although a plan of the leases granted is attached to the lease when issued, this is of but little real value even to the party concerned.

A remarkably quick passage from Plymouth to Arrow, just made by Mr Rushton, who left here about two years ago, may be chronicled as the quickest on record. Mr Rushton left Plymouth by one of the Orient line of ocean steamers on the 24th of August last, and arrived here on the 12th inst., thus completing the journey in 49 days.

The Bazaar held last Saturday week in aid of the Arrow Athenaeum Extension Fund was a fair success, realising a gross total of £59 9s. Several causes combined to prevent a higher result being attained, chief amongst which

WANAKA ANNUAL RACES.

The above annual fixture passed off in the usual "enjoyable" manner on Thursday and Friday last. The threatening appearance of the weather from an early hour on Thursday no doubt debarred a number of persons from a distance being present the first day, who had made up their minds to enjoy the outing, but notwithstanding this the muster was quite up to former years. On the second day there were more people on the course than we remember for the last five similar gatherings. Although the sky was overclouded and indicated a storm, happily no rain fell to mar the proceedings, which passed off in every way satisfactorily. The arrangements of the Stewards were excellent, and it struck us that a better system of doing things prevailed in the Secretary's department than in times past. Mr R. M'Dougall occupied the place of honor at the winning-post, but his duties were this year less onerous than usual, as very few of the finishes were close enough to tax the judges in coming to a decision. With Mr M'Laren as starter, however, the case was somewhat different. The fields, though not large, were in a good many instances difficult to get on even terms owing to fractiousness, and as a result the starter's patience and judgment were often sorely tried. It is due to Mr M'Laren to say that he did his part well under the circumstances. Mr H. Maidman, of Luggate, catered for the wants of the crowd, and was patronised liberally throughout the meeting. At Pembroke, Mrs Russell's extensive establishment and stabling were not more than equal to the demand, and the enterprising hostess and her numerous staff had a busy three days of it. Mrs Norman's house at Albert Town was likewise full, so that both the hosteries adjacent to the race-course did a large amount of business.

Of side amusements there was no lack—shooting ranges, "equalisers," and speculative "games" in variety were there, and did a roaring business. As is usual there was a noteworthy absence of drunkenness or rowdyism on the course, and the duties of the police involved very little trouble. A pleasant feature, too, was the presence of a greater number of ladies than has hitherto been usual at this meeting.

For the respective events on each day's card fair fields were entered, although it was anticipated that for the large prizes there would have been more nominations, especially from down-country. As it was, Mr M'Kenna proved the only stable represented outside the Wanaka and Cardrona districts, and that gentleman's enterprise was rewarded by the two leading prizes of the meeting. Lowburn was well represented in Idle Girl, and this raking Knottingly mare appropriated the Maiden without any great trouble, the only other in the field that stuck close to her being Marmion. As usual, Mr M'Kenna's trainer, George Fraser, had his horses in tip-top condition, and this told especially in the second day's handicap, which Playboy won from Nabochish without distressing himself. This son of Architect has improved very much since last season, and Mr M'Kenna's success cannot be begrimed by any one who knows the trouble and expense he goes to in making his horses "fit." The Cardrona grey was not brought to the post in condition at all like last year, when he appropriated the two handicaps at Cromwell. The Hurdle Race proved a gift to Thorntop, a big son of Ivanhoe, who has not got only a good and sure style of jumping, but a turn of speed on the flat that makes him dangerous to the ordinary run of hurdle-racers. The race might not have been so hollow an affair had the hurdles been wider and with wings. Three single hurdles afford an inducement to bolt round that few horses can resist, and to this fact must be attributed the disappointment about what was expected to be an exciting event. No one begrimed Mr Ewing his victory, but the public would have been better pleased if he had had something to go against. The Trial Plate, which opened the second day, brought three youngsters to the post, and as they are all aspirants for the Cromwell Derby their appearance was eagerly scanned. Nancy Lee and Investment were most fancied, although the fact that the latter—a nice-looking Haruba colt—went in blinkers made some chary about investing on him. At the start he bolted and was completely out of the race; but enough was seen of his going powers to show that if he can be cured of his evil habit Investment will have a show on the Cromwell course. The Hack Races were well filled, and proved sources of profit to the Club funds.

The following are the results of the various events:—

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 15 sovs; weight for age; distance, one mile; open to all horses that have never won an advertised race.

J. Bethune's Idle Girl, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (Fraser) 1
H. S. Thomson's Marmion, 6yrs, 9st (Phillips) 2
T. Muir's Bella, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (Cameron) 3
W. Brown's Schomberg, aged, 9st ... 0
T. Beaufort's Louise, 3yrs, 7st 8lb ... 0

At the post Schomberg started before the flag was dropped and did a half-mile spin ere being brought back, when Mr M'Laren took the lead with Idle Girl in his wake. Marmion took the lead with Idle Girl in his wake, Louise whipping-in. This position was maintained to the straight, when the Girl challenged the leader, got ahead of him at the distance and won by two lengths, Bella a poor third, the rest nowhere. Time, 1min. 55secs.

NEWCASTLE HANDICAP, of 16 sovs; distance, one mile.

C. M'Kenna's Playboy, 5yrs, 8st 6lb (Fraser) 1
T. Tuohy's Timbertop, 6yrs, 8st 6lb (Davis) 2
J. Hardie's Dandy, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Cameron) 3

Haricot (9st 9lbs) was scratched. At the fall of the flag Dandy got on his legs first, and assumed the lead, the other two on even terms. At the half-mile, the leader cried "go," and a grand race between the other two ensued. In the long straight run home, however, the condition of the Cromwell horse told, and he managed to land the stake by a short length. Time, 1min. 50secs.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 16 sovs; distance, one and a-half mile, over six flights of hurdles.

J. B. Ewing's Thorntop, 6yrs, 10st 6lb (Owner) 1
A. Chalmers' Fairy Queen, aged, 10st 10lb ... 2
... (Anderson) 2

Tuohy's Timbertop (10st) and H. S. Thomson's Marmion (9st) also started. This affair—it can scarcely be called a race—needs little description. Fairy Queen essayed first to negotiate the timber, but ran round and Marmion also declined. Thorntop took the sticks, and got a long start—sufficiently so to allow of his rider doing things comfortably. In the course of his journey the son of Ivanhoe balked once or twice, but Ewing had lots of time to bring him to reason. The hurdles as put up were evidently a mistake, and the stewards will likely see that better provision is made next year, to make this event what it should be—one of the best on the programme.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs; no weight under 11st; distance, one mile; open to all horses that have never won over £5.

W. Brown's Schomberg ... 1
J. Bethune's Ruby ... 2

Ten started for this event, but the two placed horses soon left the ruck. Schomberg was in the best condition, and had Ruby in hand all the time.

SECOND DAY.

TRIAL PLATE, of 15 sovs; distance, one mile; for three-year-olds; weight, 8st 10lb.

H. S. Thomson's b f Nancy Lee ... (Davis) 1
C. M'Kenna's b g Ayr ... (Fraser) 2
T. Beaufort's b c Investment ... (Barry) 3

Four appeared on the card for this, but Louise was scratched. From the starting-post the trio went off at a rattling pace, but at the first turn Investment bolted off the course and lost all chance. From this out Nancy Lee maintained front place and landed the stakes with something to spare. Time, 2min. 3secs.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of 25 sovs; distance, one mile and a-half.

C. M'Kenna's Playboy, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (Fraser) 1
R. Walsh's Nabochish, aged, 9st 5lb (Barry) 2
J. B. Ewing's Thorntop, 6yrs, 8st ... (Davis) 3
C. M'Kenna's Haricot, aged, 9st 12lb (Malone) 0

Timbertop and Dandy did not accept. From his performances last year Nabochish was thought to have a good show in this, and even money was laid about him in a good many quarters, Haricot being next in demand. Only an indifferent start was effected, Playboy getting the best of it. At the straight coming home Nabochish made his effort and got on even terms with the bay. He could not maintain the position, however, and was quite a couple of lengths behind at the finish, Thorntop a bad third, and Haricot, who did not appear to the front all through, last. Time, 2min. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs; half-mile heats; weight for age: open to all horses that had never started for public money.

G. Heditch's Sly Boots, aged ... 1

For this event five others started, but Sly Boots proved too warm for his opponents.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 10 sovs; distance, one mile.

J. Hardy's Dandy, 5yrs, 7st 6lb (Cameron) 1
T. Tuohy's Timbertop, 6yrs, 8st 12lb ... 2
T. Beaufort's Investment, 3yrs, 6st 12lb ... 3

This was a good race between Dandy and Timbertop. The first-named managed to keep well to the front throughout, and was never pressed.

An Hospital Race for £7 1s 6d, collected on the ground by Messrs Ewing and Brown, closed the proceedings. Seven started, and the winner turned up in Mr L. M'Lean's Wildboy.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The Committee of the Cromwell Jockey Club met last evening at the White Hart Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Race Meeting. Present—Messrs J. A. Preshaw (President), Dignan, Dawkins, Goodger, Stacpoole, M'Kenna, Sherwood, Dewar, Jolly, and S. N. Brown, hon. secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed.

The President introduced the business of the meeting, and Mr Dignan (treasurer) stated that the financial position of the Club was satisfactory.

It was proposed by Mr Dawkins, seconded by Mr Sherwood, and carried unanimously—"That the Annual Races take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th December, and that £240 be given in prizes, including the £50 added money for the Cromwell Derby."

Resolved—That the Committee with Messrs Dalgliesh and Willmott, act as Stewards, and that they, or whom they may appoint, be handicappers.

Mr Jolly was appointed Judge; Mr Dawkins, Starter; Mr J. Smith, Clerk of the Course; and Mr MacKellar, Clerk of the Scales.

Messrs Brown and Sherwood were appointed collectors, and recommended to place lists in the hands of the following gentlemen—Messrs Smith and Stewart, Bannockburn; H. Partridge and J. Werner, Lowburn; and J. S. Dewar, Bendigo.

THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SHEEP FARMING.

Resolved that the sale by auction of privileges take place at the White Hart Hotel on Friday, December 10th, and that Mr Colclough be requested to act.

The Race programme was then considered and drawn up. Having been adopted, it was ordered to be advertised in the local paper.

Messrs Preshaw and Dawkins were authorised to have performed any works necessary in connection with the Course and Stand.

A vote of thanks to the President closed the meeting.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 11.

I understand that the Japanese Commissioners propose shortly to bring out a short but concise work on the history, resources, and development of Japan. This work will give a full and adequate record—fuller and more adequate indeed than has ever been given before—of the history, development, and resources of the Empire of Japan. The book will be compiled by Mr Zarao Kita, attaché to the Commission, who, as a matter of course, has access to the best Japanese information, being in direct communication by every mail with the Tokio Government. The work will be published in octavo form, and will be very similar, though not so voluminous, as Mr Hayters' Victorian Year Book. It will be edited by a gentleman well known on the London and colonial Press. The book will not be sold, but given away to all those who take an interest in Japan. Having lately had a long interview with a member of the Japanese Commission, I am in a position to give your readers some interesting particulars with regard to a country which appears to be likely to develop important commercial relations with these colonies. Japan can send us several staple commodities, of which we in Australia stand in need—such, for instance, as tea, rice, and preserved figs of various kinds. Labor, I learn from the Commission, is exceedingly cheap in Japan; the cost of living being proportionately low. Consequently staples, such as I have mentioned, can be sold at a lower figure than from countries where labor is dearer. It will, no doubt, astonish many of your readers to learn of the great intellectual progress which has taken place in Japan during the last few years. A few years ago it was highly dangerous for any European to venture any distance from the treaty ports; now, Mr Torio Keta assures me, throughout the country anyone in European dress is more respected than one in Japanese costume. This arises from the fact that at present all Japanese officials wear European cut clothes. I am assured that there is no more danger for a European to travel in Japan than in Victoria; and, indeed, said my informant, with a sly Japanese wink, "We have no bushrangers in Japan." With regard to the military development of the Empire, I am told that the army has for years past been most carefully drilled by Prussian and French officers. The Japanese navy already possesses three ironclads, built in England, but manned by Japanese officers and men, the officers having been instructed in British naval schools. There are no less than five dockyards fitted with all the most modern appliances. In finance, Japan is in a condition which many other countries might envy. Their foreign debt, principally owed in London, is only a trifle over £2,000,000 sterling. Her railways are most prosperous, and are all paying exceeding well; the only difficulty that is met with in the still further development of the railway system of the Empire is to be found in the exceedingly mountainous and broken nature of the country. This, of course, renders the construction of railways far more expensive than it would be in less hilly land. Unlike the Chinese, the common people of Japan take exceeding kindly to railways, and, indeed, when the first railway was opened thousands of Japanese travelled on it merely as a pleasure trip to see what railway travelling was like. For years past the Japanese Government have had eminent European jurists employed in revising the civil and criminal code of the Empire. Only by last mail the Commissioners were informed that the new code of criminal procedure had been completed. It is expected that the new code will shortly be adopted. The Japanese Government confidently expect that when this is done different European Powers will consent to abolish the rights of ex-territoriality which their subjects at present enjoy by right of treaty. The ex-territorial rights at present weigh very heavily upon the Japanese. For instance, if the Japanese merchant has a dispute with an English one and gains the day in the British Consular Court at Tokio, his opponent can appeal to the Supreme Court at Shanghai in China. The expense of such an appeal is, of course, enormous, and frequently deters the Japanese litigants obtaining their just rights. Four years ago the United States Government consented to revise their treaty with Japan and greatly reduced their ex-territorial privileges. European Governments have been communicating with, and it is confidently expected that they will shortly follow the example set by the Cabinet at Washington. In educational matters the Japanese Government have spared no effort to offer their subjects means of acquiring an education on a par with that to be obtained at the most renowned European universities. They have intrusted their primary educational establishments for the most part to American teachers. Their schools of medicine are entirely officered by German professors. In conclusion, I must not omit to compliment the Japanese Commissioners on the hopeful manner in which their court is arranged at the Exhibition.

The ample facilities afforded of late years for exporting the raw products of the sheep farm have not only tended to increase largely the number of sheep-farmers in the colonies, but have naturally served to turn the attention of those engaged in it as to the best means of increasing the value of these products; the most prominent amongst which is of course the wool. The fleece of the sheep and the best means of improving it have consequently attained an importance in the eyes of the sheep-farmer of to-day, which was quite unknown not many years ago. It is only necessary to point to the valuable shipments of wool annually made from our ports to show how satisfactory has been the result, and yet, large as these are, there can be no doubt that the wool-producing powers of the sheep are by no means utilized to the highest degree, nor even to the same extent as they are at home. There the sheep-owner takes every care to adopt such means as combined science and experience have taught him to have a beneficial influence upon the health of the sheep, and tend to the production of a heavy fleece. To that end he takes care that the sheep are periodically submitted to a thorough system of dipping; indeed, this has long since been recognised there as an essential part of the flock-masters duty, and men conversant with the requisites of a good and reliable sheep dip have turned their attention to producing it. Here the want of it has already begun to be felt, and we are glad to find that, most opportunely as it would appear to us, a dipping powder which has long been celebrated in the Old Country is being introduced here with marked success by its spirited proprietor, who is a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of London, and would therefore seem especially qualified to deal with the subject. We refer to "Cooper's Sheep Dipping Powder." As amongst the various Sheep Dips some are known to be dangerous and others quite ineffectual, common prudence will recommend the use of an article which has stood the test of many years experience and usage in all parts of the world, and we have evidence before us that in the United Kingdom it is sold more largely than all other sheep dips put together. During the last few years it has been generally introduced here, and, we understand, the sale of it is very rapidly increasing.

The Austrian Strauss Band.

Noticing the first performance of the Austrian Strauss Band at Flemington on the 9th, the *Argus* on the 11th inst. says:—As regards the style of their play, we may state that it is the traditional style of the great cities of the old world, where none but highly-finished artistic performances may be produced before great audiences. The foundation of this style is that every man plays in tune, and no matter what his strength of lung or skill of finger, is compelled to be subordinate to the conductor's reading of the work under performance. This style we have not known amongst our open-air bands for years past, and it is with gratification that we welcome it back in this instance. In all they did on Saturday the Austrian Band displayed this charm of perfectly harmonious fusion of tone—the iridescence of musical colour came and went without the means being questioned. So far of general style. Of special effect, we may notice that the *nuances* in retardation and acceleration of tempo in the French polka were a revelation to most of the audience here, and they showed that both the conductor and his men were thoroughly *en rapport*, the one to conceive and the others to execute the beauties which were otherwise latent in an ordinary dance tune. Of special power we might instance the second movement of the "Festival Overture," mentioned above, by Foroni (a composer's name hitherto unknown to us), a movement having the true character of a Mendelssohn "scherzo," and which was given with such dainty precision by the clarionets and flutes engaged that we longed to hear the overture to the "Midsummer Night's Dream," played by the same people. While the bulk of the players lose personal identity in general effect, we must mention the "side drums," as an instrument which, for its influence, comes very near the conductor himself. The provocative manner in which this instrument is tapped and drubbed and rolled in musical passages—to emphasise a bar, to round a phrase, or point a note of admiration—deserves to be mentioned in terms of special praise. The conductor, Herr Wildner, is a master of his work. His style is very easy and undemonstrative, but so earnest that his meaning is felt by his men in the slightest glance of his eye and turn of his hand.

Previous to giving his last lecture in Dunedin, Mr Proctor referred to the large audiences he had been favored with in that city, and the kindly nature of the attention they had given to him. When he was in Melbourne he was able to express his astonishment at the largeness of the audiences, but when he went to Adelai he they were larger still, and when he went to Sydney he was able to do there what he was never able to do either in America or England—to repeat his lectures a second time. But in Dunedin, without any exaggeration whatever he might say that, as compared with the size of the other places, the attendance at his lectures had been greater than in any city in the Colonies, or in America, or even in England. Had he been known of the kind of reception he would receive in that city he would have arranged to give the closing lectures of the whole series, including "The Comets and Meteors."

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

After due consideration, it has been decided not to open the Melbourne Exhibition at night.

The Austrian band's first concert at Flemington returned them a clear profit of £1,020.

An anonymous donation of £10,000 to the Melbourne Cathedral is reported to have been made by some person at Home.

It is estimated that £75,000 worth of jewellery in annually imported into New Zealand.

We learn from Adelaide that a boy, the son of the Rev. Joseph Gillingham, has been killed by a cricket ball at Strathalbyn.

Large quantities of greenstone are annually sent to Germany in the rough, and imported back ready cut for setting. The Dunedin jewellers recommended an export duty of 2s per pound.

John de Silva, once a leading merchant in Melbourne, has been prosecuted in the Police Court there for defrauding Walsh Bros. of £150 worth of jewellery. Others are implicated, it is alleged, in the fraud.

An exhibit of gold, value £150,000, will be placed in the western nave of the Melbourne Exhibition by the Bank of Australasia. The original letter-book used by Governor King in 1842 has been placed in the New South Wales court.

More retrenchment! In last Government Gazette it is proclaimed that certain public prisons—among them those of Arrow and Queenstown—shall cease to be such after 1st November proximo.

The Government have forwarded a circular to the governors of gaols throughout the Colony, intimating that in future prison labor is to be let to Corporations or individuals at three-quarters of the current rate of daily wages.

At Christchurch some days ago a man named Pearse was shot in the knee while walking on the banks of the Avon. He has since died from the effects of the injuries received. Three lads who are supposed to have been concerned in the matter have been arrested.

One of Sir Julius Vogel's friends in Dunedin was so anxious to ascertain, for certain as to whether that gentleman intended to return to this colony that he telegraphed to him direct, making the enquiry. An answer has been received to the effect that Sir Julius does not intend favoring the colony with his presence at present.—*Morning Herald*.

The goldfields of the future, remarks a contemporary, will in all probability be the cemeteries of to-day. Dr Farrar, an eminent physician, has estimated that no less than half a million tons of pure gold, with half a million of dollars, is annually packed into people's teeth in the United States. At this rate all the gold in circulation will be buried in the earth in 300 years.

It has been finally decided that Mr Nugent Wood, R.M., is to be transferred to Ashburton; Mr Guinness going to Collingwood; Mr McCulloch, R.M. of Invercargill, and Mr Carew, of Lawrence, will share between them Mr Wood's work, both as magistrate and goldfields warden. Other magisterial changes are still unsettled.

The Minister of Public Works has notified to Mr Grant, secretary of Dunedin Industrial Exhibition Committee, that all goods intended for exhibition in Dunedin will be carried free of charge to and fro on New Zealand railways. He has also provided Mr Grant with a free pass to enable him to travel throughout the colony with a view to furthering the objects of the Exhibition, and of obtaining exhibits.

Legal authority is given, by proclamation in the Gazette, for the destruction of sparrows and linnets throughout the colony. It seems a pity that a war of extermination should be instituted against the latter, but they seem, in certain places, to have reached the dimensions of a pest. Even the larks have got to that point in some parts of the North Island; so at least it was stated, and not contradicted, in Parliament.

From the 1st of April, 1857, to the 30th of September, 1880, the quantity of gold entered for duty exportation from New Zealand was 9,467,498 oz, valued at £37,039,248. Of this quantity Otago produced 3,988,912 oz, valued at £15,898,592. The comparative returns of gold entered for duty for exportation for the quarters ending 30th September, 1880, and 30th September, 1879, show an increase of 8,170 oz over the corresponding quarter of last year.

Mr McMillan, a well-known Oamaru settler, committed suicide by hanging himself on the 19th. At midday he went to some men who were engaged planting potatoes on his farm, and said to them, "Now then, boys, it's time to go to dinner," and gave them instructions to continue planting all the afternoon. As he did not himself go to dinner, Mrs McMillan went to look for him, and found him hanging in an outhouse. At the inquest a verdict was returned that deceased hanged himself while in a state of temporary insanity.

Information has been given by Mr John Hay, Government surveyor, at present camped near the Waiau (Southland), that on several occasions at night the cry of what is supposed to be the call of the moa has been heard. Tracks of a bird with claws 3 ft. 2 in. long have been found by the cook of this party when out searching for stray sheep, and it is owing to this information, and the noises heard at night, that search parties have started to explore. Any one interested in this matter can obtain all particulars by applying at the survey camp, Waiau.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[By CABLE.]
(From DUNEDIN DAILIES)

LONDON, October 18.

There is a good deal of interest being taken in the forthcoming race between Trickett and Hanlan. The latter is the favorite in the betting at 6 to 4 on him.

Agrarian outrages continue to occur frequently in various parts of Ireland. One of a curious nature was committed to-day near Bantry. A landlord was driving into that town in a carriage, when he was fired at by a party of men. The shots missed their intended victim, but the coachman was shot dead in his seat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18.

The delegates appointed by the Great Powers and Turkey to arrange for the cession of Dulcigno have met at Cettinge, in Montenegro, and commenced their deliberations.

CAPETOWN, October 18.

Telegrams have been received announcing another defeat of the Basutos. The latter had invested Mafeling in great force, when the Cape Rifles, under Colonel Carrington, made a desperate attack, and succeeded in completely dispersing them.

CALCUTTA, October 18.

News has been received from Afghanistan that, in accordance with instructions from India, the Kurram Valley has been evacuated by the troops which were stationed there.

Intelligence also comes to hand that caravans are daily arriving at Candahar from Herat, the road between the two cities being now opened.

LONDON, October 20.

Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., at present acting Agent-general for New South Wales, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Government offer a reward of £1000 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the outrage near Bantry yesterday which resulted in the death of the driver of a carriage containing a landlord who was attacked.

In consequence of recent agrarian outrages the county of Kerry has been proclaimed a disturbed district.

The death is announced to-day of the Right Hon. Alfred Henry Thesiger, one of the Lord Justices of the Court of Appeal.

A very severe snow-storm has occurred throughout England.

Trickett and Laycock have gone to the Isle of Wight, where they will continue to train for their matches.

October 21.

The wool arrivals to date for next series amount to 60,000 bales. The tone of the wool market is quiet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 20.

News has been received that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations which were opened at Cettinge between delegates of the Great Powers and Turkey for the cession of Dulcigno. The Turkish delegates demand that the *status quo* shall be maintained as regards the territory of Scatari which is required to be ceded to Montenegro. In consequence of this action the sincerity of the Porte's offer to arrange a settlement of the Montenegrin difficulty is generally doubted.

October 21.

There are hopes that a satisfactory settlement may be arrived at by the delegates of the Great Powers and Turkey, now deliberating at Cettinge, regarding the cession of Dulcigno. The Porte's delegate has proposed that Dulcigno should be evacuated by the Turkish troops, now in occupation, three hours before the time fixed for the Montenegrins to enter the town. It has not transpired whether the delegates of the Powers have accepted this proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 21.

His Majesty the Czar is recovering from his illness.

CAPETOWN, October 21.

Telegrams have been received announcing that the force under Colonel Clark, which was sent to the relief of the Cape Rifles, at Mafeling, has arrived there, and, after some severe fighting with the Basutos, who had invested the place, a junction of the two forces was effected.

NEW YORK, October 21.

The Commissioners supervising the election now proceeding have discovered gross bribery on the part of several candidates.

Intelligence has been received that a storm of the most severe character has passed over Lake Michigan and caused great loss of life and of shipping. Nine vessels became total wrecks, and a number of others suffered severely. Over 100 persons have perished.

A NORTH ISLAND TRIP.—No. III.

Ohiuenu is a very peculiar looking place. It is a good-sized Maori village; the whares, some of which are a moderate size, are placed in sorts of streets along the little bays of the lake. Two fair hotels exist for the accommodation of visitors. Everything is of course pervaded by a brimstone flavor which one soon gets used to. Near the hotel are to be found numerous steam holes slabbed round with flat stones, where old native gentlemen wrapped up in blankets luxuriate in natural vapor baths. A little further on a brook brawls down a slight incline partly concealed by the thick steam and bridged by some rough flagstones. A few steps beyond this and on either side is a deep black hole, emitting a concentration of stinks and disclosing a mass of boiling mud, the flavor of which is anything but agreeable.

Ohinemutu is a paradise for a lazy man. No necessity to light a fire—Nature supplies the boiler. All you have to do is to fill a kit with potatoes or kumeras, chuck it into a pool, and lie down in a bath till your food is cooked.

The pigs luxuriate to a great extent in the warm mud; they wallow about to the heart's content, and as the first feeling of heat disappears give first one roll and then another to keep up the temperature—sometimes they roll too far, and it is amusing to see the energy with which they make for cooler quarters, and generally minus some of their bristles. The majority of pigs wandering about here are hairless, having all gone through different stages of scalding. I was rather amused on a previous visit to see a boy struggling in the lake with a young pig, a proceeding the pig seemed to greatly object to, as he was making a most unearthly squeaking. I was bathing at the time, so swam out to see

what was up, and found that piggy's fate was sealed. After assisting to drown him, he was conveyed to the shore and chucked all standing into a natural cauldron and boiled, and subsequently helped to regale a dozen or so natives, who discussed him with much relish with the aid of a kit of kumeras cooked in the same manner.

The next morning I was aroused by the coachman at half-past 4. The weather was intensely cold, and the country covered with a hoar frost. After a swim in the lake, we took up another passenger and resumed our journey. The scenery after leaving Ohinemutu is peculiar, and rather barren of interest. On the right rises an abrupt rock or cliff covered at the foot with bush and dotted here and there with Native settlements and plantations. This cliff is the end of the Thames Range, which appears as if Nature by some gigantic convulsion had at one stroke broken off the chain. After driving over Pumice Plains, covered with a mixture of manuka and tussocks, we at length sighted a curious rock some hundreds of feet high standing solitary at the entrance of a rocky gorge and mountain chain dark and grim-looking through which the Waikato River disappears. Here at the foot of this gigantic boulder the river is crossed by a bridge spanning rather a fine waterfall. At this place (Atiamuri) is the half-way house, where we changed horses and regaled ourselves with bacon and potatoes dispensed by a dusky hostess at 2s a head. From here to Taupo the road becomes more varied, and after passing through a bit of forest the magnificent view of snow-capped Tongariro and Ruapehu bursts on one's sight for the first time. It was indeed grand—the foreground and on either side New Zealand bush and the white peaks rising in all their splendor of glittering snow in the centre—a fine subject for an artist. After rattling along for about 12 miles, now winding along a ravine, now scampering along a flat (at one time Native cultivations, but now deserted), and constantly catching sight of white curling vapor, indicating the presence of hot springs and geysers. The Lake Taupo is not seen until one is close to its cliffs and a fair view is not obtainable until the river is crossed. The place at which Taupo is struck is called Tapuacharnru (or the place of the sounding footsteps) and a very appropriate name it is as the horses thunder over the apparently hollow ground. The river Waikato here quits the lake, after having flowed the whole length of it from the foot of Ruapehu, and is crossed by a substantial bridge. A good view of the lake is now to be had from the redoubt built on the banks, but it takes some time to appreciate it. Its shores are low to the south, high and wooded to the north. The eye is attracted by the snow peaks that dwarf every surrounding hill. From the midst of vast forests rise the great mounts of Tongariro and Ruapehu, the latter rather unshapely, the former a graceful cone, both white with perpetual snow but a bare rocky spot on Tonga, from which issues a jet of steam dwarfed by the distance, significant of the latent heat and earthquakes slumbering in its bosom, but now otherwise inactive. When in full eruption it is to be heard for hundreds of miles—when last active we heard the explosions distinctly in Tauranga, a distance of 120 miles. At our rear, as we gaze on the lake, rises Taulara, a solitary hill in the midst of a plain, its shape indicating its volcanic origin, but all around a barren volcanic plateau with jets of steam springing out every here and there. Taupo Lake is 1200 feet above the level of the sea. The native fish resemble the bully or trout found in the southern rivers and a small fellow not unlike white bait; the carp liberated in its waters flourish exceedingly well. The Huka waterfall is the next thing of interest to be viewed. The river, after winding along the plateau between steep banks is suddenly checked by an immense rocky reef split in two by some convulsion of Nature into a narrow rift or shoot. The river is here narrowed down from 150 yards in width to about 15 feet, and the water sweeps down this natural shoot at an incredible speed, broken every here and there into foaming cauldrons until in one mighty jump of 40 feet it descends into a large basin surrounded by beetling cliffs. It is a sight worth seeing. The surrounding country is rich in sulphur springs and extinct geysers, and hot baths are at discount. The favorite place for bathing is a creek about a mile and a half from the redoubt and kept by the redoubtable Jack Loffley, *alias* Jack of Clubs, the great Taupo guide—a brigandish-looking gentleman—who has erected comfortable bathing and dressing houses. Here we stroll on fine evenings and luxuriate in the warm water.

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A good Paddock will be provided, but no responsibility incurred.

Mares left with Mr M'Kenna, Cromwell, on Thursday in each week will be taken to the Station on that day.

Season to begin on the 15th October, and to end on the 15th December, at which date all Mares must be removed and paid for.

September 28th, 1880.

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